



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 2017



# Faith in Action



**PASTOR**  
Fr Niall Nolan, [fniall@stcatherine-houston.org](mailto:fniall@stcatherine-houston.org)

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**  
Marcela Swihart, [marcela@stcatherine-houston.org](mailto:marcela@stcatherine-houston.org)

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS**  
Mary C. Jones, [communications@stcatherine-houston.org](mailto:communications@stcatherine-houston.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**  
Robin L. Hayes, [REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org](mailto:REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org)

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am and 11:15 am

**DAILY MASSES**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:15 pm

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM

Dear Friends,

You will find our parish's Financial Income and Expense Statement across the page from you for the fiscal year 2016/2017. It is your generosity, not only in financial matters, but also your time and talent, that enables St. Catherine of Siena Parish to live the Gospel life by ministering to one and all. The photos on the cover of the bulletin are a very small snapshot of this life of welcome and outreach. Through the generosity of Michael Varona, one of our parishioners, we are now in the process of building a parish photo library to record the many who minister here at this parish. This is an ongoing process and will take time. There are many groups he has not had a chance to photograph yet, but it will happen all in good time.

The Hospitality Group photo was taken a week ago when Cardinal DiNardo was here for Confirmation; these are only some of the group. They provide hospitality and refreshment during the school year by hosting our Saturday Night Mingle and Sunday morning breakfast; they also host the receptions that are very often needed after a funeral; it is a great way to welcome people who are traveling distances or are from out of town.

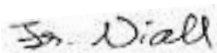
There is a photo of the CCE teachers, and there is one of last year's First Communion children looking very relaxed during their rehearsal in the church with their teacher Dee Rhea.

Club 55+ often hosts bake sales and all kinds of entertainment and excursions for those who are 55+ years young. The photo of the people helping at one of their bake sales is only a fraction of the number of people involved in this rather lively group.

Last, but not least, one of my favorite groups - the Altar Servers; they keep me on my toes at Mass on the weekends and really add, in no small way, to the life and joy of our liturgical celebrations. You too must admit that they make you smile, and that is so important. And, from the many who minister in other capacities at our celebration of the Eucharist there was only space to put one photo of one of our Readers.

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure, your contributions to and participation in the life of the parish, whether in public view or in the not-so-often-seen acts of kindness and love, all blend together to make St. Catherine of Siena the parish it is; and what an honor it is to be with you as we strive to live the Gospel life to its fullest!

God bless,



## PARISH CALENDAR

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SAT</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>5 PM Mass</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> 9:30—11 AM CCE <b>11:15 AM Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> †Rowley (Sonny) Hymel
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/4</b>	<b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> †Barbara Aiken 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
<b>THU</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> †Anthony Apollo 10:30 - 12 noon Bible Study
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b>

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Mission of Yahweh Food Collection*

<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>5 PM Mass</b> †Gene Evan
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> No CCE (Columbus Day Holiday) <b>11:15 AM Mass</b>

## HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

**THANK YOU** to the many parishioners who are willing to provide a variety of free services to those impacted by Harvey. If you or someone you know needs help, contact Betty Vitek at [betty.vitek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:betty.vitek@sbcglobal.net) so she can help you with these available resources.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Guided by God's love, Catholic Charities provides food, clothing and shelter for people in need and a network of services supporting infants to seniors. Visit [catholiccharities.org](http://catholiccharities.org)

**FEMA has office set up in the Activity Center at St. John Vianney Parish.:** Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM | Open 7 days a week

**CITY OF HOUSTON** - [houstonrecovers.org](http://houstonrecovers.org), **Sign up to Stay Informed**  
The City of Houston will be using AlertHouston, the City's emergency notification system, to keep you informed about recovery in your neighborhood.

OCTOBER 1, 2017 • TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
Income & Expense Statement  
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

	July 2016 to June 2017	July 2015 to June 2016	Change
<b>INCOME</b>			
A-1 Offertory Collections	\$ 861,604.47	\$ 765,263.62	\$ 96,340.85
A-2 Special Donations, Gifts and Bequest Income	\$ 31,873.89	\$ 97,349.49	\$ (65,475.60)
A-3 Capital Improvement Income	\$ 27,710.03	\$ 31,456.80	\$ (3,746.77)
A-4 Operating Income from Interest and DSF Refund	\$ 14,427.92	\$ 14,676.29	\$ (248.37)
A-5 Other Operating Income	\$ 16,032.34	\$ 13,722.62	\$ 2,309.72
A-6 Income/funds received on behalf of others	\$ 10,285.03		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 961,933.68</b>	<b>\$ 922,468.82</b>	<b>\$ 29,179.83</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
B - Parish Administration	\$ 65,559.12	\$ 52,847.95	\$ 12,711.17
C - Total Plant Operations	\$ 128,894.77	\$ 332,969.61	\$ (204,074.84)
D - Pastoral	\$ 75,230.00	\$ 52,636.74	\$ 22,593.26
E - Liturgy and Music	\$ 45,165.65	\$ 38,357.67	\$ 6,807.98
F - Religious Education	\$ 5,778.45	\$ 6,138.91	\$ (360.46)
G - Charitable Donations	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 70,770.00	\$ 7,230.00
H - Social Outreach	\$ 8,321.59	\$ 10,935.75	\$ (2,614.16)
I - Diocesan Assessed Tax	\$ 78,631.85	\$ 66,245.76	\$ 12,386.09
J - Expenses/funds disbursed on behalf of others	\$ 18,714.65		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 504,296.08</b>	<b>\$ 630,902.39</b>	<b>\$ (145,320.96)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 457,637.60</b>	<b>\$ 291,566.43</b>	

Notes to the Financial Report

A-1 Regular offertory and holy day collections

A-5 Facility use/rental, flower donation, hospitality ministry

B - Salaries & benefits office staff, cost of office supplies, telephone, postage, internet, bank charges & fees, computer maintenance, architect fees for Main Entrance remodeling project

C - Cost of all utilities, insurance, ordinary repairs, janitorial service, fire & security alarm service, remaining balance on HVAC upgrading from previous year, landscaping services

D - Salaries & benefits Pastor, cost of rectory supplies, utilities, maintenance and repairs (includes new roof for rectory & floor change - phase one).

E - Salaries & benefits music staff, cost of church and music supplies including flowers

F - Salaries & benefits, cost of supplies and materials for all religious education programs

G - 10% of Income Annual Gift to elected charity

H - Cost of parish functions, funerals and grants to needy

I - Diocesan Assessed Tax

J - Indonesians\*, Club 55, Mom's Group, Women's Group (\*Funds accumulated over several years)

Second Collections Jul/2016 through Jun/2017\* \$82,280.08

\*Proceeds forwarded to the Archdiocese for their designated purposes